

Table 1 — Distillate marine fuels

Characteristics	Unit	Limit	Category ISO-F-				Test method reference
			DMX	DMA	DMZ	DMB	
Kinematic viscosity at 40 °C ^a	mm ² /s	max.	5,500	6,000	6,000	11,00	ISO 3104
		min.	1,400	2,000	3,000	2,000	
Density at 15 °C	kg/m ³	max.	—	890,0	890,0	900,0	see 7.1 ISO 3675 or ISO 12185
Cetane index	—	min.	45	40	40	35	ISO 4264
Sulfur ^b	mass %	max.	1,00	1,50	1,50	2,00	see 7.2 ISO 8754 ISO 14596
Flash point	°C	min.	43,0	60,0	60,0	60,0	see 7.3 ISO 2719
Hydrogen sulfide ^c	mg/kg	max.	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00	IP 570
Acid number	mg KOH/g	max.	0,5	0,5	0,5	0,5	ASTM D664
Total sediment by hot filtration	mass %	max.	—	—	—	0,10 ^e	see 7.4 ISO 10307-1
Oxidation stability	g/m ³	max.	25	25	25	25 ^f	ISO 12205
Carbon residue: micro method on the 10 % volume distillation residue	mass %	max.	0,30	0,30	0,30	—	ISO 10370
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Cloud point	°C	max.	-16	—	—	—	ISO 3015
Pour point (upper) ^d	winter quality	max.	-6	-6	-6	0	ISO 3016
	summer quality	max.	0	0	0	6	ISO 3016
Appearance	—	—	Clear and bright ^l				see 7.6
Water	volume %	max.	—	—	—	0,30 ^e	ISO 3733
Ash	mass %	max.	0,010	0,010	0,010	0,010	ISO 6245
Lubricity, corrected wear scar diameter (wsd 1,4) at 60 °C ^h	µm	max.	520	520	520	520 ^g	ISO 12156-1

Table 1 (continued)

Characteristics	Unit	Limit	Category ISO-F-			Test method reference
			DMX	DMA	DMZ	
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a 1 mm²/s = 1 cSt.

b Notwithstanding the limits given, the purchaser shall define the maximum sulfur content in accordance with relevant statutory limitations. See Annex C.

c Due to reasons stated in Annex D, the implementation date for compliance with the limit shall be 1 July 2012. Until such time, the specified value is given for guidance. For distillate fuels the precision data are currently being developed.

d Purchasers should ensure that this pour point is suitable for the equipment on board, especially if the ship operates in cold climates.

e If the sample is not clear and bright, the total sediment by hot filtration and water tests shall be required, see 7.4 and 7.6.

f If the sample is not clear and bright, the test cannot be undertaken and hence the oxidation stability limit shall not apply.

g If the sample is not clear and bright, the test cannot be undertaken and hence the lubricity limit shall not apply.

h This requirement is applicable to fuels with a sulfur content below 500 mg/kg (0,050 mass %).

i If the sample is dyed and not transparent, then the water limit and test method as given in 7.6 shall apply.